

Clean hard fill

There are three categories Waste Management tracks on their non-solid waste manifest. They are: clean fill, clean hard fill, and construction and demolition debris (C&DD).

At times, C&DD can be recycled, such as in 2003, when 1.3 million pounds of steel was sent to a metal recycler during the airport expansion. But, on an ongoing basis, GRC recycles clean hard fill.

Clean hard fill (as defined by the EPA) is from the construction, repair, or destruction of buildings or roads:

- reinforced or non-reinforced concrete
- asphalt concrete
- brick
- block
- tile
- stone

Demolition of GRC buildings during airport expansion – 2003.

Photo by Don Easterling.



Clean hard fill can be crushed and recycled into useable construction material. It can also be reused to change grade on the current site or another site. GRC sends this material to a facility that handles recycling and reuse.